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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : PETER GLEICHENHAGEN ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/814,625
FILED : March 22, 2001
FOR : PREPARATION OF ACRYLIC HOT-MELT PRESSURE-
SENSITIVE ADHESIVES FROM AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS
ART UNIT : 1713
EXAMINER : M. Reddick

August 21, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 21, 2003, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute in this application the subject matter of Group I, claims 12-21.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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